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indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, amendments to be printed: Senator Landis to LB 814; Senator Beutler to LB 848. Hearing notice from the Revenue Committee, signed by its Chair.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1288-1307 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, I also have, end of those items, a series of adds: Senator Bruning to add his name to LB 426, LB 82; Senator Vrtiska, LB 912; Senator Maxwell, LB 988. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 335-341.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend LB 848 with FA819. (Legislative Journal pages 341-342.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, recognized to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is a technical amendment that Senator Brashear is in agreement with and it should be the last amendment on the bill. Basically, it puts a period after "Court" on line 5, page 2, and removes some language about the inherent and exclusive authority of the court, which is simply not necessary to have this good bill advance, and that's all the amendment does is to remove that language.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate on the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 848. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement? Senator Chambers.